

IN THE CLAIMS

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12. (New) A tile grout comprising a one-part admixture of quartz particles, water-borne polyurethane and a thickener, the quartz particles, water-borne polyurethane and thickener being present in sufficient amounts to provide the tile grout with a workable consistency.

13. (New) The tile grout of claim 12 comprising:

- about 73 % by weight quartz particles; and
- about 27 % by weight water-borne polyurethane.

14. (New) The tile grout of claim 12 wherein the quartz particles are pigmented.

15. (New) The tile grout of claim 12 wherein the quartz particles are sized between approximately 50 and 140 mesh.

16. (New) The tile grout of claim 12 wherein the thickener is a latex thickener.

17. (New) The tile grout of claim 12 further comprising an isocyanate catalyst.

18. (New) A method for applying grout between spaced-apart tiles comprising applying a tile grout within a joint between tiles, the tile grout comprising a one-part admixture of quartz particles, water-borne polyurethane and a thickener, the quartz particles, water-borne polyurethane and thickener being present in sufficient amounts to provide the tile grout with a workable consistency.

19. (New) The method of claim 18 wherein the tile grout comprises:
 - about 73 % by weight quartz particles; and
 - about 27 % by weight water-borne polyurethane.
20. (New) The method of claim 18 wherein the quartz particles are pigmented.
21. (New) The method of claim 18 wherein the quartz particles are sized between approximately 50 and 140 mesh.
22. (New) The method of claim 18 wherein the thickener is a latex thickener.
23. (New) The method of claim 18 wherein the tile grout further comprises an isocyanate catalyst.
24. (New) A tile grout comprising a one-part admixture of quartz particles and water-borne polyurethane, the quartz particles being sized so as to form a workable tile grout when combined with the water-borne polyurethane.
25. (New) The tile grout of claim 24 further comprising a thickener present in sufficient amounts to provide the tile grout with a workable consistency.
26. (New) The tile grout of claim 25 wherein the thickener is a latex thickener.
27. (New) The tile grout of claim 24 wherein the tile grout comprises:
 - about 73 % by weight quartz particles; and
 - about 27 % by weight water-borne polyurethane.

28. (New) The tile grout of claim 24 wherein the quartz particles are pigmented.

29. (New) The tile grout of claim 24 wherein the quartz particles are sized between approximately 50 and 140 mesh.

30. (New) The tile grout of claim 24 further comprising an isocyanate catalyst.